PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of   Docket No: Q79906

Hironori ENDO

Appln. No.: 10/780,859   Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 1971   Examiner: Julian D. HUFFMAN

Filed: February 19, 2004

For: PRINTING APPARATUS, PATTERN, AND COMPUTER SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, please amend the above-

identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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Fujimori fails to teach or suggest each feature recited in claim 1. Applicant therefore requests withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) at least because claim 6 depends on claim 1.

NEW CLAIM:

New claim 11 is added to obtain more varied protection for the invention. Claim 11 is deemed patentable over the applied art and provides benefits not disclosed by such art. For example, by keeping "the spacing in the main-scanning direction between dots forming a correction pattern...the same regardless of the dot size," it is possible to inhibit "the occurrence of bleeding" (see, for example, page 24, lines 22-25 of the specification.)

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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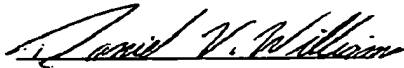
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	19 minus 20 =	1
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE		385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
	XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
	X43=		OR	X86=	172
	-145=		OR	-290=	
	TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	942

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 11	Minus	** 20	=
Independent	* 6	Minus	*** 5	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
	X43=		OR	X86=	200.00
	+145=		OR	+290=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	200.00 p d

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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	XS 9=		OR	X$18=	
	X43=		OR	X86=	
	+145=		OR	+290=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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	X43=		OR	X86=	
	+145=		OR	+290=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
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